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From: William T Fujioka  
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## THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES' REQUEST TO APPOINT MS. TANGERINE BRIGHAM TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE (UNCLASSIFIED)

Consistent with Board-approved Policy on management appointments, the Department of Health Services (DHS), with the support of the Chief Executive Office, requests approval to appoint Ms. Tangerine Brigham to the position of Director, Office of Managed Care (UC), at an annual base salary of \$232,488.12. The base salary placement for Ms. Brigham onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier I Salary Range R18, the Board approved range for this position, will place Ms. Brigham at the maximum point of this range. Based on Ms. Brigham's extensive experience and the role and responsibilities she will be assuming, this is an appropriate salary placement.

Ms. Brigham is a senior manager with more than 20 years of progressively responsible experience in health care, social services, and housing. Since 2006, Ms. Brigham has been the Deputy Director of Health and Director of Healthy San Francisco for the Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco, California. In that capacity, she is responsible for providing health care services to over 48,000 uninsured adults, achieving an 85 percent voluntary enrollment of eligible uninsured adults within four years of the program's launch. Currently, Ms. Brigham oversees the strategic direction, program development and operations, legislative activity, independent evaluation and contractors with a program budget of \$101 million. Ms. Brigham also has been leading strategic initiatives to prepare the City and County of San Francisco for health care reform under the federal Affordable Care Act.

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Prior to 2006, Ms. Brigham was the Community Health Program Officer for the San Francisco Foundation in San Francisco, California. In that capacity, she was responsible for the strategic activities designed to expand access to care, promote prevention, and advance health policy reform. Additionally, Ms. Brigham worked as the Administrative Chief of Staff for the L.A. Care Health Plan, the California Program Director for the Corporation for Supportive Housing, and the Director of Policy and Planning for the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

Ms. Brigham serves on the Board of Directors for various non-profits including the Insure the Uninsured Project and various committees including the Petris Center on the Health Care Markets & Consumer Welfare Advisory Committee. Furthermore, Ms. Brigham's professional recognitions include the 2010 National Association of Public Hospital's Safety Net Chair Award and the 2010 Women Health Care Executives Woman of the Year. Ms. Brigham holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

Based on her expertise, Ms. Brigham is exceptionally qualified for the position of Director, Office of Managed Care. In this position, Mr. Brigham will be responsible for directing the development, planning, implementation, administration, and evaluation of the managed care services offered by DHS to patient populations served by the department. Additionally, she will direct the negotiation, administration and assessment of contractual agreements with providers of healthcare services to DHS and services provided by the department to non-County managed healthcare providers. Under Ms. Brigham's leadership, the Office of Managed Care will be responsible for improving access to appropriate services, enhancing patient experience within DHS, and improving care coordination between different care settings.

In accordance with policy on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by your Board by January 28, 2013, the Chief Executive Office will advise the Department of Health Services that authorization has been granted to proceed with Ms. Brigham's appointment to Director, Office of Managed Care (UC), at an annual base salary of \$232,488.12 effective no sooner than January 29, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Coyne at (213) 974-2484.

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